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author search in PALM, WEST, STN; keyword search in WEST, STN: medline, embase, scisearch, biosis, biosis: cytomet?; ?bead,	1/22/2007	GRG
?sphere?, ?particle?, solid phase, carrier; thyroid, tsh or thyroid stimulating hormone?, t3 or triiodothyronine?, t4 or		
thyroxine, tgb or thyroglobulin; magnet?		
consulted with Long Le, Philip Gambel, Chris Chin, Chris Chan	✓	✓

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